



## Catherine (Crouse) Smith

April 13, 1929 - August 6, 2024

Catherine (Crouse) Smith, 95, of East Hartford, passed away Tuesday (August 6, 2024) at her home. Born in Ellington, daughter of the late John and Anna Crouse, she was raised in Rockville and lived in East Hartford most of her life. Catherine was a graduate of Rockville High School, Class of 1947 and was a receptionist and customer service assistant at the Manchester Journal Inquirer for 20 years, until her retirement.

Surviving are three sons, Franklin Smith Jr. of Ellington; Carl Smith of East Hartford, with whom she lived and was her caregiver for many years; and Jeffrey Smith and his wife Patricia of Plainville; three grandchildren, Christine, Michael and Joshua; several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, including a special nephew, whom she treated like a brother, James Popick of Ellington; and her special Corgi dog "Angel." Catherine was predeceased by a son, Brian Smith; five brothers and a sister.

A celebration of Catherine's life will be held Thursday (August 15, 2024) 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours will be held that Thursday morning 10 to 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in St. Bernard Cemetery, Rockville. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
carlsonfh@aol.com  
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cathy was always very generous to my daughter Amelia on holidays. We loved having her and Carl spend time at our house with the rest of the family. She sent the best Corgi Christmas cards every year. Sending prayers, thoughts and love to Carl, Jeff, Josh and Patty.*



*Love, Tracy and Amelia*

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